

September 30, 2008

Commissioner Carlotta Grandstaff, Chairman  
Commissioner Jim Rokosch  
Commissioner Greg Chilcott  
Commissioner Alan Thompson  
Commissioner Kathleen Driscoll

Dear Commissioners,

The Bitterroot Building Industry Association is a strong supporter of the public process. Because of this fact it concerned us to read the ad that was placed in the Ravalli Republic on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2008.

We do understand that as the local climate heats up with not only zoning but elections on the horizon that there are a lot of misconceptions about the process and its participants. This is why we are asking the Commissioners Department to investigate the allegations made in the September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 edition of the Ravalli Republic concerning the Streamside Setback Committee.

Your investigation into these allegations is vitally important to the viability of the final document. Regardless of your findings, your investigation will restore faith of the Citizens of Ravalli County in the streamside setback process, which is a vital step in the acceptance of the final document.

If you would like a venue to further discuss this issue with us you may contact our board office at 375-9411.

Respectfully,



Chip Pigman, President